

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"), claims 1-2, 7, 18, 21 and 23 have been amended. Therefore, claims 1-24 are pending. Support for the instant amendments is provided throughout the as-filed specification. Thus, no new matter has been added. In view of the foregoing amendments and following comments, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

DRAWINGS

The drawings have been object to as being informal for including hand drawn numerals and legends. Also, the drawings have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) for failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. In particular, the Office Action alleges that the features "wherein said measuring laser beam and at least one additional measuring laser beam are substantially parallel and incident on said measuring mirror" as recited in claims 17-19 are not shown in the drawings. [Office Action, pg. 2]. In response, Applicant is supplying one replacement sheet depicting FIG. 3 that illustrates the above features allegedly found to be missing and will supply formal drawings once the claims are in condition for allowance. The specification has been amended accordingly, as indicated above. No new matter has been added. Support for the amended paragraph can be found at paragraph [0066], for example.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-7 and 21-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. [Office Action, pg. 4]. In particular, the Office Action alleges that the aforementioned claims are directed to a judicial exception, pursuant to the Interim Guidelines on Patent Eligible Subject Matter (MPEP 2106) where the claims must have a either a physical transformation and/or useful, concrete and tangible result.

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Merely in order to expedite prosecution and without acceding to the merits or substance of the rejection, claims 1-2, 7, 21 and 23 have been amended to recite, *inter alia*, supplying or making available the determined displacement for further analysis or processing. Applicant submits that claims 1-2, 7, 21 and 23 are directed to statutory subject matter, for example, a method having practical application

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The one (1) attached sheet of drawings replaces the sheet depicting FIG. 3 that was originally filed with the above-identified application.